

Environmental Water Account (EWA) Review

Monday, October 21st

INTRODUCTIONS

8:15 – 8:30 Sam Luoma – Introduction and Issues

8:30 - 8:45 Patrick Wright – Perspectives on EWA: Beyond 2002

EWA IN 2002

8:45 – 9:30 Jim White et al – EWA in 2002

- a. Chronology
- b. Where did winter run go?
- c. E/I relaxation
- d. Upstream use of water
- e. Decision tree changes (?)

9:30 – 10:15 Questions from Panel and discussion

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30-11:15 Science Issues arising from EWA 2002

- a. JPE (NMFS)
- b. Indirect Mortality (Brandes)

11:15 – 11:40 Brown & Kimmerer (Advisors): emerging science issues

11:40 – 12:15 Questions from Panel and discussion

12:15 – 1:00 Lunch

WATER OPERATIONS BEYOND 2002

1:00 - 1:15 Buzz Thompson – Perspectives on water marketing

1:15 – 1:45 Jerry Johns –

- a. Converging events in Delta water management in 2003
- b. Definition of local jargon
- c. Water purchasing strategies for the future

1:45 – 2:15 Panel: Preparations for future changes (7 minute talks; 10 min discussion)

- a. Creel or Bowling - Ops workplan
- b. Fullerton – 8500cfs pumping rate: Gaming – example of scenario
- c. Thabault - Mgt Agency perspectives

2:15 – 2:45 Questions from panel and discussions

2:45 – 3:00 Break

DELTA SMELT

3:00 – 3:30 Bill Bennett – Status of knowledge about Delta smelt; relating state of knowledge to smelt management.

3:30 – 3:45 Herbold - Delta smelt research agenda

3:45 – 4:30 Stakeholder perspectives on water issues and Delta smelt/salmon science

- a. Tim Quinn-perspectives on converging issues?
- b. BJ Miller or Bryan Manly – Analyses from white paper?
- c. Tina Swanson – Bay Inst. Perspective on both

ECOSYSTEM LEVEL PROCESSES AND WATER OPERATIONS

4:30 – 4:45 Cloern – Three dimensional hydrodynamics from an ecological perspective

4:45 – 5:00 Burau – “The zone of influence” around pumps: What do we know

MODELING OPPORTUNITIES

5:00 – 5:15 Rose/Cowan - Individual-based models: responses of populations to stressors

5:15 – 5:30 Anderson – Salmon migration models

5:30 – 7:30 Questions, Informal hospitality gathering in meeting room

TUESDAY

7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast meeting for panel

9:00- 10:30 Questions from panel to speakers and EWA participants

4:30 – 5:30 Panel presents draft report